Press release

British sunseekers face Balearic deluge

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British holidaymakers escaping this week's cold snap at home face some very wet and windy weather in parts of the Mediterranean over the next few days.

The Balearic Islands, in particular, will be badly affected by a deep depression in the western Mediterranean. This will bring severe weather with several inches of rain and winds in excess of 50 miles per hour.

Chris Jones, Deputy Head of Forecasting at the Met Office, said: "Many people will have been tempted by a sunshine break after this week's wintry weather at home. However, they may need to pack their wellingtons rather than their swimsuits."

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